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For: Methods and Apparatus for )  
Bypassing Arterial Obstructions and/or )  
Performing Other Transvascular )  
Procedures )

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Transmitted herewith for filing is continuation utility patent application for “Methods and Apparatus for Bypassing Arterial Obstructions and/or Performing Other Transvascular Procedures.”

- ☒ [ X ] The applicant(s) hereby request(s) the filing of the continuation patent application under 37 CFR §1.60, corresponding to co-pending application Serial No. 08/730,327.
- ☒ [ X ] True copies of the following are enclosed:
- ☒ [ X ] the prior application as filed, including all one hundred twenty-one (121) pages of the specification (including claims 1-92), an abstract of one (1) page, and all twenty-three (23) sheets of formal drawings; and
- ☒ [ X ] the oath or declaration filed in the parent application, showing the signatures or an indication it was signed; and,

[ X ] Please amend the specification after the granting of a filing date herein by deleting the paragraph under the heading "Related Applications", and substituting therefore: --This patent application is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/730,327 filed on October 11, 1996.--

[X] Kindly enter in this continuational/divisional application the following preliminary amendment, prior to calculation of the required filing fee:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please cancel claims 60-92, without prejudice.**

[ ] Check No. [Check No.] covering the filing fee in the amount of \$[Check amount] accompanies this application, calculated as follows:

For	(Col. 1) No. Filed	(Col. 2) No. extra	Small entity Rate	Fee	Or	Other than a Small entity Rate	Fee
Basic fee				\$355	Or		\$710
Total claims	59 - 20 =	39	x 9	\$ 0	Or	x 18	\$
Indep claims	3 - 3 =	0	x 40	\$ 0	Or	x 80	\$
- Multiple dependent claims presented		N/A	+ 135	\$ 0	Or	+ 270	\$
			Total	\$355	Or	Total	\$

[ X ] An Assignment of the invention to TransVascular, Inc. was previously executed and is recorded in the United States Patent Office at Reel 8775/Frame 0023.

[ ] A Certificate of Ownership under 37 CFR 3.73 (b) and Power of Attorney.

[ X ] Formal drawings are enclosed.

[ X ] The undersigned is the Applicant's attorney of record in the prior application, and all future communications should be addressed to the undersigned.

[ X ] The statement(s) of Small Entity Status filed in the prior application is (are) still proper.

[ X ] An information disclosure statement was filed in relation to the parent case.

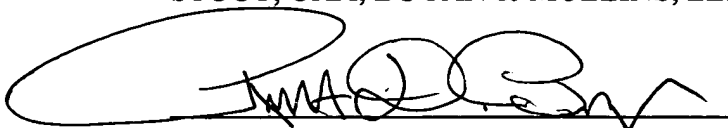
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A check in payment of the required small entity filing fee and a signed Power of Attorney will be submitted in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts (Filing Date Granted), which should be mailed to applicant's undersigned counsel at the address shown:

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this Transmittal letter, the above-identified documents and papers, and a return postcard are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR § 1.10 on November 8, 2000 and is addressed to Box Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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